

#15
DL
7-15-03

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper or, if this paper is a transmitted letter, every other paper or fee referred to therein, is being facsimile transferred to the Commissioner for Patents, at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below

PLEASE CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY UP TO \$300.00 OR CREDIT ANY EXCESS IN THE FEES DUE WITH THIS DOCUMENT TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-0100

July 7, 2003

(Date of Transmission)

7/7/03
DateRobert C. Sullivan, Jr.
Name

Signature

Customer No.:



07278

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 1313/1E290-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James WESTPHAL et al.

Serial No.: 09/719,338

Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 7143

Filed: January 17, 2001

Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb

For: UNITARY ABSORBENT STRUCTURE CONTAINING SUPPERABSORBENT POLYMER

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2003

Sir:

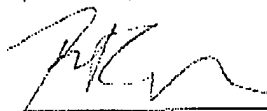
The undersigned attorney of record in the above-noted application hereby appoints: John H. Roberts, Esq. (Reg. No. 34,708), Intellectual Property

Counsel of Buckeye Technologies Inc., 1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, TN 38112,
with full power to prosecute said applications, and to transact all business in the
United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Please continue to forward all communications to:

Robert C. Sullivan, Jr.
Darby & Darby, P.C.
Post Office Box 5257
New York, NY 10150-5257

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Sullivan, Jr.
Reg. No. 30,499
Attorney for Applicants

DARBY & DARBY, P.C.
Post Office Box 5257
New York, NY 10150-5257
Phone (212) 527-7700